

### **17th Sheffield Brownies - Annual Report.**

Chris Venables and Poppy Cole

Last year the Monday Brownies celebrated their centenary by inviting former members to a party, entertainment and "Brownies through the Ages" display. Other fun indoor events included running their own Pet Show, Charity Fair and several Brownie Sleepovers. Popular outdoor events were Chip Shop walks, the Brincliffe Edge Tree Trail, Treasure Hunts and campfire cooking. In St Andrew's Hall they planted seeds, completed Science engineering activities, First Aid and craft challenges, all of which helped them achieve a variety of badges. Once again they enjoyed bringing their wreaths and helping at SAPLC's Remembrance Service, and singing carols with Southcroft residents and at a number of other Homes.

Unfortunately, due to a lack of leaders, they were unable to go away on Pack Holiday or Camp this year. To continuing running an exciting programme our need for another helper is now even more vital as Charlotte leaves us in June, to spend a year in Australia. So please let me know if you or anyone you know could help us in any way with our thriving group of 24 girls aged 7 – 10 years. Tel 07950 432487

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ST ANDREW'S GUIDES are also thriving with good leaders offering them a variety of challenging experiences but they are also desperately in need of another leader. Please contact [17thsheffieldguides@gmail.com](mailto:17thsheffieldguides@gmail.com)

### **ST ANDREW'S HALL ACTIVITIES - Chris Venables**

Chaired by Tony Doyle, the 72nd Scout leaders maintain St Andrew's Hall, as per their lease agreement with SAPLC. It's in excellent order and improvements over the past year include roof repairs, new flooring, major decorating, and toilet refurbishment.

The Hall's very popular for kids' parties and well used by the Baden Powell groups and other organisations such as Dog Training, badminton, Art and Drama groups, Little Kickers and exercise classes. It's fully booked in the evenings, with only a few daytime slots available. Contact [bookings@standrewshall.org](mailto:bookings@standrewshall.org)